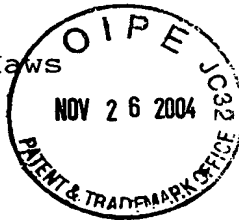


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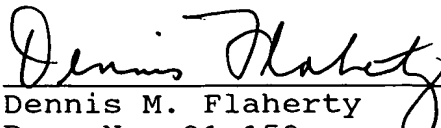
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application, the Applicant requests that the title, specification and claims be amended as indicated starting on the next page.